

POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HPD Investigates Homicide on North Main Street

Harrisonburg, VA – On October 15 at 9:30 a.m., officers with the Harrisonburg Police Department (HPD) responded to 673 North Main Street for a stabbing that had just occurred.

The preliminary investigation has shown that an argument began between several individuals and one person was stabbed. Shortly after arriving, officers detained one male suspect. The victim died at the scene and his identification is being held pending notification of next of kin.

Multiple officers have been called in to assist with the ongoing investigation. Detectives from the Major Crimes Unit are still interviewing possible witnesses and an evidence technician is on scene.

This is believed to be an isolated incident and there is no threat to public safety at this time. Motorists are encouraged to avoid this area as the 600 block of North Main Street is still currently closed.

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